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HOUSE BILL 160

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR CHILD ADOPTION AWARENESS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR ADOPTION
AWARENESS.--

A. The department shall establish and issue a
special registration plate pursuant to Section 66-3-424 NMSA
1978 with a logo promoting awareness of the need for adoption
of children in New Mexico.

B. The department shall determine the design of the
logo for the child adoption awareness special registration
plate in consultation with the children, youth and families

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1 department and child adoption interest groups with the purpose
2 of promoting child adoption.

3 C. A person may apply for the original issuance of
4 a child adoption awareness special registration plate for a
5 motor vehicle the person owns for a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)
6 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee. A
7 person may renew a child adoption awareness special
8 registration plate by paying only the regular motor vehicle
9 annual registration fee.

10 D. The ten-dollar (\$10.00) original issuance fee
11 for a child adoption awareness special registration plate shall
12 be retained by the department and is appropriated to the
13 department to defray the costs of making and issuing the child
14 adoption awareness special registration plate."

15 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
16 provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.